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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant brings the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application.

Japanese Patent No. 3,470,806 discloses a coloring matter usable for cosmetics. Paragraph 0003 discloses coloring materials used in usual cosmetics such as foundations for the face.

Japanese Patent No. 2,812,690 discloses an optically protecting composition containing tocopherol sorbate that can be used in various types of aerosol sprays or cosmetic foundations. This document does not suggest to use their cosmetic foundation for legs.

Japanese Patent Pre-Publication No. 2003-19,027 discloses a foundation jetting instrument and foundation filling type make-up tool with the foundation jetting instrument. This foundation jetting instrument and foundation is used for the face. Namely, in paragraph

0061, an applicator for coating the foundation to the face is disclosed. There is no suggestion to coat the foundation on the legs.

Japanese Patent Pre-Publication No. H05-194,145 discloses a cosmetic application system to effectively coat skin or other parts of the body by electrostatically spraying a coloring cosmetic such as a makeup foundation. This document discloses using a static powder that is applied or coated on parts of the body.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



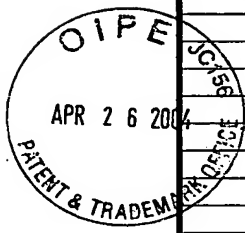
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